





SALAM AZERBAIJAN





6 Days/5 Nights





Highlights:





1. Baku's Highland Park and Old City
2. Heydar Aliyev Center
3. Gobustan petroglyphs and mud volcanoes
4. Ateshgah Temple and Yanardag burning hill
5. Lahij Village of craftsmen
6. Scenic Nohur Lake
7. Sheki's historical sites: Khans' Palace and Upper Karvan-Saray
8. Albanian Church in Kish
9. Optional visit to Yashil Bazar





Itinerary:





Day 1	Baku (Arrival)	 No image available  No image available  No image available  No image available <p>Arrival in Baku. Greeting guests at the airport, transfer and accommodation at the hotel. Leisure time and overnight at the hotel.</p>
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<p>Day 2</p>	<p>Baku (Highland Park and Old City & Heydar Aliyev Center Tour)</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> </div> <p>Breakfast at the hotel. Visiting the Highland Park and Old City. The territory of the Absheron Peninsula, where the city is located on, has a favorable geographical position: a calm bay, a warm dry climate, fertile soil and natural resources. Therefore, the emergence of the ancient settlements here was quite natural. The Highland Park is located on a hill in the Western part of the city. This is the best spot to overview the city itself, along with the Baku Bay and the Seaside Boulevard, Further, the guests will get acquainted with the Old City, which is called (Icheri Sheher). Many historical and architectural monuments are concentrated on its territory, including the Palace of the Shirvanshahs, the symbol of the city of Baku – Maiden Tower, Caravanserais, mosques, etc. After that tour goes on with a visit to the Heydar Aliyev Center. The Heydar Aliyev Center was built by world-famous architect Zaha Hadid. An internationally recognized architectural work, the building of the Heydar Aliyev Center has become a signature landmark of modern Baku due to its innovative and cutting-edge design. Extending on eight floor levels, the center accommodates a 1000-seat auditorium, temporary exhibition spaces, a conference center, workshops, and a museum. Return to the hotel and leisure time. Overnight in Baku. (B)</p>
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	<p>Day 3</p> <p>(Gobustan archaeological reserve and mud volcanoes & Temple of fire-worshippers Ateshgah and burning hill Yanardag):</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> </div> <p>Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for an excursion to the historical and archaeological reserve of Gobustan. The archaeological reserve of Gobustan, an open-air museum located in the south-east of the Great Caucasus. Gobustan petroglyphs dating back to 5,000-20,000 years, perfectly preserved rock carvings, are a kind of artistic archive of human evolution on planet Earth. Next point of the tour is the area of Mud volcanoes, a rare natural phenomenon appeared in Azerbaijan 25 million years ago. Azerbaijan has nearly 400 mud volcanoes on its territory. A few of these gas leaks are constantly on fire, shooting small perpetual flames into the air, however, mud volcanoes never grow to the size of a normal volcano. Then after tour goes on with the ancient legacy of Zoroastrianism. Located 30 km away from Baku, there is one of the most mysterious sights of Azerbaijan – Ateshgah, The Temple of Fire Worshippers. Part caravanserai, part fire temple, it stands on the site of a natural-gas burning from the earth crust. It is called the eternal fire. In ancient time Ateshgah was a sacred place to Zoroastrians. Next tour is a magically attractive site, the burning hill of Yanardag. Yanardag is a hillside with a continuously burning natural fire described by Marco Polo back in the 13th century during his visit to the Persian city of Baku. Return to the hotel and leisure time. Overnight in Baku. (B)</p>
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<p>Day 4</p>	<p>Sheki (Excursion to village Lahij, lake Nohur and Sheki city)</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> </div> <p>Breakfast at the hotel. 10:00 Departure for a trip to the regions of Azerbaijan. First point of journey is the picturesque village of craftsmen called Lahij (visiting Lahij depends on the season and condition of roads). Lahij is a unique monument of Persian urban planning and an architectural object of the Middle Ages. It is a medieval city with cobbled streets and squares, a well-developed water supply and sewerage system. The village is inhabited by tanners, engravers, potters, blacksmiths, wood and metal carvers, who have been passing their knowledge from generation to generation. During the tour guests will also visit an ancient bridge connecting two villages, a 16th-century stone water supply and samples of dwellings from the 19th century with frescoes. Tour continues to Nohur Lake. Surrounded by the forest, the lake is famous for its cleanliness, abundance of fish and amazing turquoise color of the water. Arrival in Sheki region, accommodation at the hotel and leisure time. (B)</p>
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<p>Day 5</p>	<p>Sheki – Baku (Excursion to Sheki city)</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> </div> <p>Breakfast at the hotel. Acquaintance with the city of Sheki. One of the most ancient cities of Azerbaijan, Sheki is located at the altitude of 700 m above the sea level, in the southern foothills of the Greater Caucasus. It is famous for the numerous architectural monuments. The city used to be the capital of the Sheki Khanate and was an important staging point on the Great Silk Road. Guests will visit the summer Palace of the Sheki khans, built in the 18th century, with its magnificent frescoes and exquisite handmade window decorations. One of the main spot of Sheki is the ancient complex called the Upper Karvan-Saray. Karvan-Saray is a historical momument dated 17th century which includes the hotel. As the most karvan sarays, it was built in form of castle with single gate, closing of which made it impregnable during dangerous incidents. Karvan-Saray is a rectangular-shaped with a large inner yard and pool area. acquaintance with Sheki goes on with a visit to the Albanian Church, which is located in the village of Kish. According to a legend, it is the first Christian church built not only on the territory of Caucasian Albania, but in the entire Transcaucasia. Return to Baku. Arrival in Baku and accommodation at the hotel. (B)</p>
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Day 6	Baku (Departure)	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  No image available </div> </div> <p>After breakfast, the check-out from the hotel, the group will have a convenient transfer to the Heydar Aliyev international airport. Depending on the time of departure, there is a chance to visit colorful Eastern Bazaar called Yashil Bazar or Green Bazaar. The guests may buy some dried fruits, traditional Azerbaijani tea, nuts and sweets. (B)</p>
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Inclusions:

04 Nights Accommodation in Baku

01 Night in Sheki

Daily breakfast

- Full Transportation services within the tour including airport-hotel-airport transfers on Private
- Professional English-speaking guide service
- Excursion to Old City and Heydar Aliyev Center
- Excursion to reserve of Gobustan, Fire Worshippers' Temple «Ateshgah» and museum «Gala»
- Excursion to village Lahij, lake Nohur and Sheki city
- Entrance tickets to the museums: Shirvanshah Palace in Old City, Heydar Aliyev Center, Gobustan, Ateshgah, Yanardag, Sheki Khans' Palace and Albanian Church
- Bottle of water per person daily

Exclusions:

International/Domestic flights ticket, Early check in and late check out, Lunch or dinners, Any meals or beverages unless mentioned, Tips, Any expenses on a personal nature,

Hotel minibar, Any optional tours, Travel Insurance, VISA. Indian Taxes.

Child Policy :

Child U/06 yrs of age is FOC, Child rates apply for child 6 – 12 yrs old.

Remarks :

Rates are subject to change without prior notice & subject to availability. Surcharge will be applicable during special events and on National Holidays. No refund on unutilized services

Tour Notes:

Contents:

This 6-day tour covers Baku and Sheki, featuring 4 nights in Baku and 1 night in Sheki, with daily breakfast included. Private transportation, an English-speaking guide, and entrance tickets to various attractions are provided. Guests will explore Baku's Highland Park, Old City, and Heydar Aliyev Center on Day 2. Day 3 includes visits to Gobustan, mud volcanoes, Ateshgah Temple, and Yanardag. On Day 4, the tour heads to Sheki, stopping at Lahij Village and Nohur Lake, followed by an overnight stay in Sheki. Day 5 features Sheki city highlights and the Albanian Church in Kish before returning to Baku. Day 6 offers an optional visit to Yashil Bazar before airport transfer.

Payment Terms:

Cancellation Policy:

- In the event of any cancellation, the following charges will be applicable
- Within 16 – 10 days prior to arrival: 50% of the package cost
- Within 09 days prior to arrival OR No Show : 100% of the package cost